Chicago Coin Club Chatter

Meets the Second Wednesday of Every Month

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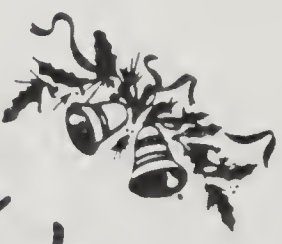
Vol. 32 No. 1 732nd MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. January 9, 1980

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

Call GERDA BIRKHOLZ at 372-6633 between 9 AM and 4 PM and tell her what you plan to bring. *This Holiday Season Party is being arranged by our Gal Members to pay deserved respect to all the Male Members

*Ed. Comment



May your HOLIDAY be a MERRY ONE and your NEW YEAR full of cheer

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB
Minutes of the December 12, 1979 Metting

The 731st meeting of the CCC was called to order at 9PM by President RICHARD HARTZOG. The meeting was CCC's Annual Banquet and was held at the Mr. Steer Family Resturant, Oak Lawn, Ill.

Geests were introduced. They were: MR. & MRS. JOHN F. NEWMAN, MR. & MRS. HOWARD O. CORD, MRS. HELEN WILLS, EVELYN HIGGINBOTHAM, JENNIE SOCHON, MRS. OLGA KRUSWICKI, ROSEMARIE HOELZER, DORIS JEAN WOLF, MRS. HELEN WICKLUND, MRS. VIVIAN MURRAY & MINNETTE ODESSER.

DALE GARTIN received his second reading and was accepted as a member. HARVEY GOLDFREED's application as an associate member received first reading.

HARRY X BOOSEL reported that the Expo/Center had reimbursed the Club $915.00 from our cancelled 1979 Fall Festival. He also presented two bills for printing and postage incured before the Fall Festival cancelatbon. The two bills were: HEWITT PRINTING CORP.: $308.40 and CARL F. WOLF: $81.35. Both bills were approved to be paid by the Club.

A brief Tres. report was read.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16PM. Upon Adjournment, RICHARD HARTZOG showed the film "Granite Lady."

Respectfully submitted,

CARL F. WOLF
Secretary Treasurer

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CLUB BIRTHDAYS
F E B R U A R Y
2 -- Tillie Boosel
2 -- Phyllis Pettit
11 -- Russell Porter
16 -- Volker E. Dube
20 -- Bernard Marshfield
21 -- William O. Boss
22 -- Adaline Bebee
25 -- Walter R. Perschke

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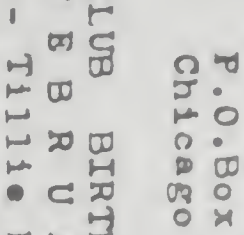

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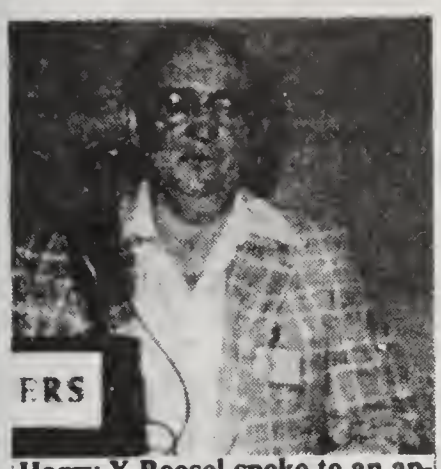
Vol. 32 No. 2 733rd MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. February 13, 1980

OUR VERY OWN at FUN



Harry X Boosel spoke to an appreciative audience on Saudi Arabian gold struck at the U.S. Mint. The Chicago numismatist took part in the first of three days of educational forums at the January 9-12 FUN convention. COIN WORLD

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY

PANEL DISCUSSION: CCC Coin Dealers will comment on the wild gyrations of GOLD and SILVER and its effects on NUMISMATICS.

Bring your questions and thoughts to the MEETING and hear the EXPERTS ANSWER.

SPECIAL

We hold addresses of our CCC members in strict confidence. However we will publish yours if you wish.

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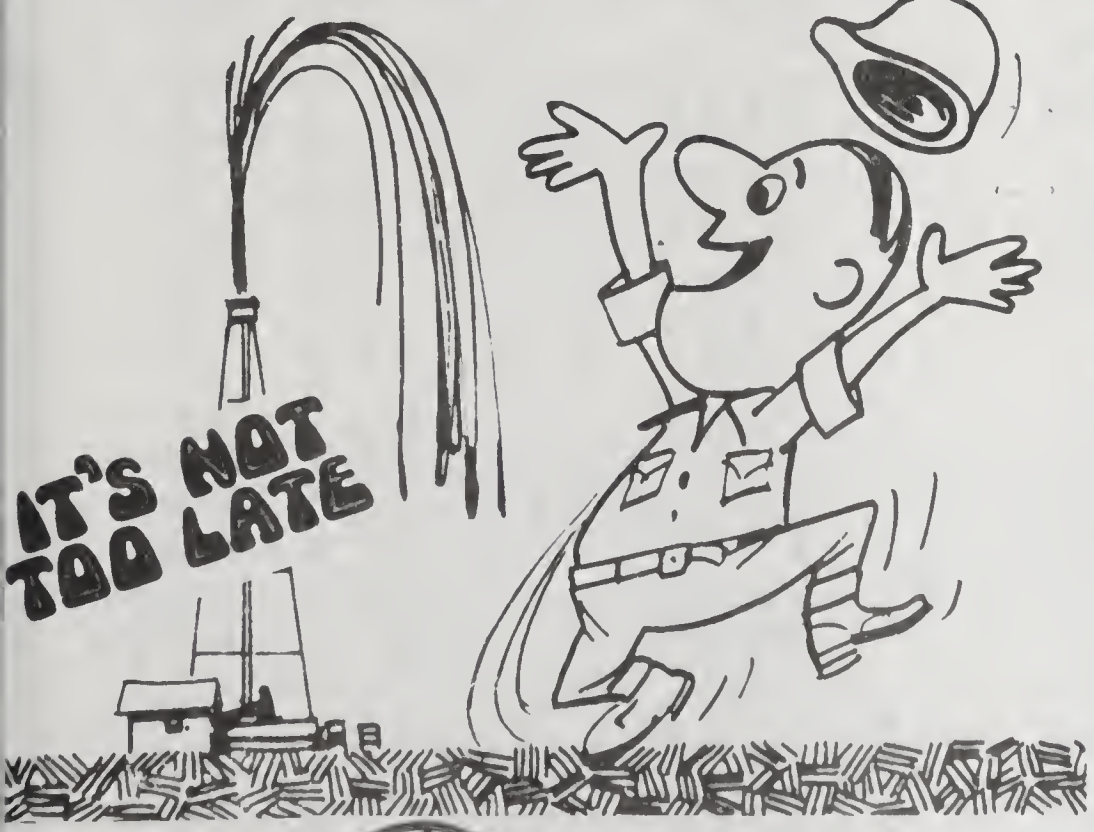

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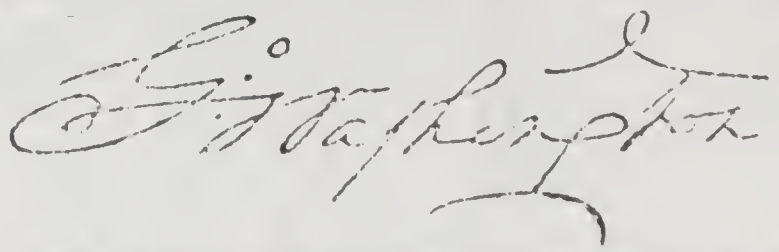
The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind



George Washington, first President of the United States, whose likeness appears on U.S. currency more than any other person, was an emotional and extroverted man who possessed a fluid and rapid mentality, intuitive ability, showmanship, and diplomatic skill.

The owner of Mount Vernon was a doer, strongly influenced by his feelings and expressive of them, indicated by his forward slant.

His world, the world of people, Washington strode forth fearlessly with purpose and courage to meet life.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB
Minutes of January 9, 1980

The 732nd meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB was called to order at 7:58 PM by President RICHARD HARTZOG. In attendence were members. The November & December Minutes were approved as amended. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

HARVEY GOLDFREED's application for Associate Membership received second reading. It was moved, seconded & passed that the Club accept him as a member. It was moved, seconded & passed the the Club accept reservations at The Midland Hotel for the second Wednesday of every month through December, 1980 at an increased rental fee. A letter was read from U. S. Comgressman FRANK ANNUNZIO urging us to write our Congressman in support of House Resolution 451, a bill which authorizes the President to declare the third week of April of each year as National Coin Week. It was moved, seconded & passed that the Secretary write all U. S. Congreaaman in the Chicago area urging their support of this resolution.

It was announced that MRS. HELEN OLENICKI, a member since 1968, had passed away in September. The Club stood for a mement of silence.

The Club thanked CHARLES RYANT for his work toward the success of the Annual Banquet in December. RARCOA was also thanked for hosting the cocktail party. A discussion of our Annual Fall Festival followed with no dates set.

Due to the rise of silver prices, three separate motions were made, seconded & passed regarding the sale of the Central States Numismatic Society Medals, The motions were: 1. The Club sell 7 sets at $30 each to CHESTER PODERSKI; 2. The Club raise the price on remaining medals to $40 each or $5 over spot price; 3. The club limit sales to two/member/meeting. FRANK ZAYLICK reported the inventory of all medals.

Exhibits were given by: GERDA BIRKHOLZ - two bronze National Capital medals, RICHARD HARTZOG - CCC 1960 gold medal, 500th meeting, & BEN ODESSER - 1829 Half dollar.

The 1979 Annual Awards were distributed. Those present who received the Monthly Speakers Awards were WILLIAM HOLM & CHARLES WOLF. First Place for the Richard McP. Cabeen Exhibit Award went to RICHARD HARTZOG. Second Places were awarded to GREGORY GASKILL & GERDA BIRKHOLZ. The Medal of Merit was not awarded for 1979.

Door prizes were won by: AL BIRKHOLZ, GERDA BIRKHOLZ & WILLIAM HOLM. BRUNO RZEPKA's Membership number was drawn for free membership, however, he wasn't present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM for our January Holiday Festival. The Club thanked Gerda Birkholz for organizing this event & all the members who donated refreshments.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS
M A R C H

1 -- Charlotte Nagy
4 -- Edgar W. Keller
4 -- Jules L. Marshfield
7 -- James R. Budd
7 -- Bruno Rzepka
8 -- Louis Bergmann
10 -- A. P. Oberbillig
16 -- Gregory Gaskill
19 -- Dr. James I. Lore
19 -- Charles J. Ricard
20 -- Sidney Bick
25 -- D. B. Silberman, Jr
29 -- Arthur C. Allen

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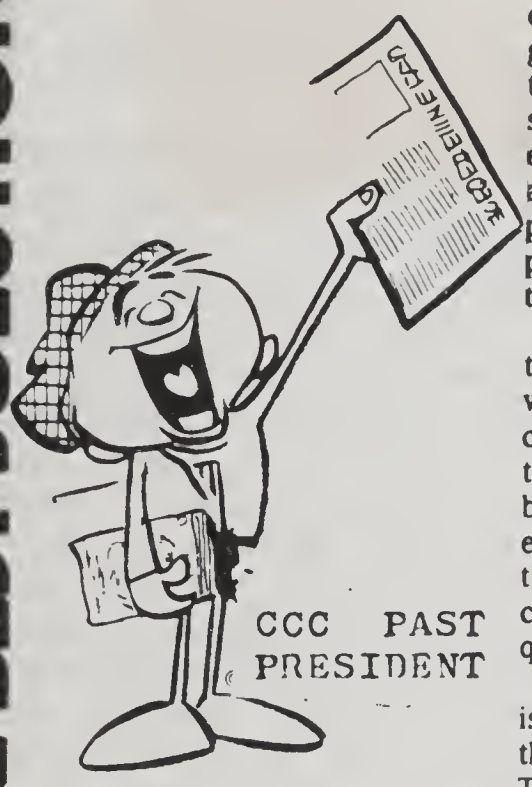
Vol. 32 No. 3 734th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. March 12, 1980

THE BEST SOLUTION



CCC PAST PRESIDENT

Numismatist Philip J. More of Chattanooga, Tenn., has given the Bureau of the Mint some grist for its "penny" think-tank by suggesting that it can stay with the same alloy it is employing in the cent today, and save 50 percent of the copper being used — simply by punching a hole in the center of the coin.

"While we are at it," he continued, "let's also do the same with the Anthony dollar. Increase the outside diameter to that of the Eisenhower dollar, but have an inside diameter to equalize the *weight* of the Anthony dollar. Certainly, that could not be mistaken for a quarter."

Such a move might also satisfy those who have objected to the aesthetics of the design. They could spy through the aperture at the object of their greatest affection, or any other pleasurable composition.

PROGRAM

FOR

MARCH

Speaker will be CCC's own William Holm who whetted our appetite with a brief outline of his topic at our February Meeting. Bill'll discuss the numismatics and the similarity of events surrounding the 1936 Olympics and those scheduled to be held this year. Bill's talk will be highlighted with exhibits of that which is being discussed.

This will be a most timely and informative subject.

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

Ulysses S. Grant, whose portrait appears on the $50 bill, was aggressive and strongly influenced by his emotions, a man whose handwriting revealed much showmanship.

A mental explorer, illustrated by the wedge-shaped formations, the Civil War Commander of Union Armies, possessed a thirst for knowledge and an analytical nature.

Continually asking "how" and "why", he searched for his own answers.

A man of courage, the 18th President of the United States, strode forward boldly to meet life.

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ATTEND *meetings*

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of February 13, 1980

The 733rd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order at 8PM by Pres. Richard Hartzog with members present and one guest, Mr. David Simpson. The Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Three motions were passed, as follows: 1. That CCC order 100 copies of Q. David Bower's book, "High Profits from Rare Coin Investment." 2. That CCC cease any planning for a 3 day Expo Show in 1980 due to the market conditions. 3. That CCC continue with plans for a 1 day show in October, 1980.

President Richard Hartzog announced that the silver medal in the CSNS set is 33 penny-weight sterling. David Simpson's application for membership received first reading.

Awards were presented to: Barbara Goldfreed, Harry Flower and Gerda Birkholz. Exhibits were given by: Barbara Goldfreed, Gerda Birkholz, Eric Stumof, Richard Hartzog, Harry Flower and William Holm.

A question and answer session regarding the escalating prices of gold and silver was conducted by Chester Poderski and Richard Hartzog.

The dues drawing was won by Rosalind Ryant.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carl F. Wolf
Secretary Treasurer

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CLUB BIRTHDAYS
A P R I L
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3 -- Minnie Marshfield
11 -- Leif Ronning
16 -- Rolf Knauz
26 -- Arlie Slabaugh
30 -- J. Thomas Nolan

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Vol. 32 No. 5 736th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. May 14, 1980

Just to keep you well informed.

REPRINTED from the November 1956 CHATTER

Thanks to Don Tritt, we learned, much to our surprize, that the University of Ch'go houses one of the most complete Numismatic Libraries to be found in the middle west. Don submitted a subject list and a list of periodicals which the library contains, & its scope is so vast that we do not have room in this issue, at any rate, to publish it. There is virtually no area of numismatics that could not be found in their library. They have probably every important periodical, for the list covers 19 of them. Best of all, this gold mine of information is in our own back yard.

The collection is housed in the Classics Library, right on the campus. The books may be used by anyone between the hours of 8 and 5 P.M. as long as he uses the book in the library. However, the books may be taken out by paying a fee on a quarter basis.

SPECIAL

JUNE MEETING PROGRAM

The program for June will feature CCC's own Rev. Eric C. Stumpf who will present a very interesting and informative dissertation on a particular facet of French Coinage.

Something's missing here.

At press time the program for May is in limbo, but even so, come prepared to enjoy yourself.

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The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

WILLIAM B. HIGGINBOTHAM CCC Member #558

Quick to react emotionally, you express your feelings readily, according to the forward slant of your handwriting.

Diplomacy and tactfulness are illustrated by your many tapering "m" and "n" formations, while the rounded strokes of these same letters indicate that yours is a logical mind that proceeds carefully from one step to the next.

Organizational ability is present in your handwriting sample, with the many tie strokes demonstrating above average persistence.

You enjoy conversation, shown by your open circle letters, and are tolerant of other viewpoints.

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J U N E

3 -- Edgar W. Lister
3 -- Robert A. Scheuermann
8 -- Al Birkholz
12 -- Rosalind V. Ryant
13 -- Dale Gartin
21 -- Rev. Eric C. Stumpf
26 -- Joseph E. Merkel
27 -- James Simek
28 -- William Dwyer

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Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of April 7, 1980

The 735th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order at 8 PM by President Richard Hartzog with members present. The Minutes & Treasurer's Report were approved as read. It was announced that the 1979 Treasurer's Report would be printed in the next CHATTER.

[illegible] was presented with his 1979 Monthly Speaker's Award. Charles Ryant reported The Chicago Coin Club would not be holding a Fall coin show at the Park City Holiday Inn on October 18 as reported last month. It was decided the Charles should continue to investigate other possible dates & locations.

Harry X Boosel reported that AINA would be interested in a joint venture with The Chicago Coin Club in holding a coin show here in Chicago. A short discussion followed. Harry also read a letter from Congressman Frank Annunzio regarding the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

Exhibits were given by: Harry X Boosel, Richard Hartzog, William Holm, Stan Krusinski, Eric Stumpf, & Carl Wolf.

Martin Greene's membership number was drawn in the dues drawing, however, he was not present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Vol. 32 No. 6 737th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. June 11, 1980

JUNE EVENTS...If you are looking for an idea for an exhibit, perhaps some of these famous dates will help you.

3 Jefferson Davis born, 1808
4 National flag adopted, 1777
5 Queen Elizabeth II crowned, 1953
6 D-Day in Europe, 1944
7 Independence resolution by Congress 1776
18 Battle of Waterloo, 1815
22 San Francisco fire, 1851
23 First paper money authorized by Congress, 1775
25 Korean War began, 1950
28 Rights to Panama Canal bought by US 1902

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PROGRAM FOR THE JUNE MEETING

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SELECTED CHICAGO CIVIL WAR TOKENS

by

Rev. Eric C. Stumpf

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The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

Woodrow Wilson

Extroverted, emotional, and aggressive, Woodrow Wilson, whose likeness appears on the $100,000 bill, was a man of strong and enduring determination, according to his handwriting sample.

The 28th President of the United States appreciated quality, fine workmanship, elegance, and beauty, and was highly receptive to color and other sensory impressions, indicated by the dark pressure of his writing.

Winner of the 1919 Nobel Peace Prize, Woodrow Wilson possessed a quick, fluid mind that moved effortlessly from one subject to another, while his many open circle letters illustrate eloquence and ease of expression.

Attention Please!!

Anyone having contact with any of the following, please tell them they face suspension if dues are not promptly received. The CHATTER is not being returned, so we assume it is addressed correctly.

1. Dr. James I. Lore
2. NUMISMATIC NEWS (Urban Foerster)

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of May 14th, 1980

The 736th meeting of The Chicago Coin Club was called to order at 8PM by President Richard Hartzog with members present. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read, as was the 1979 Annual Treasurer's Report.

It was announced that The Classics Library, which had many numismatic books and journals, was closed. All numismatic material has been moved to the Regenstein Library at the University of Chicago. It was announced that a one day coin show does not appear to be viable. A three day show was discussed.

The following two motions were passed: 1. That any member with unpaid 1980 dues be dropped from the membership rolls, his name to be printed in the next CHATTER and a copy be mailed to him. Those members are: James Lore and NUMISMATIC NEWS (Urban Foerster), 2. That a medal and/or a counterstamped coin be struck commemorating our upcoming 750th meeting. Abrief Board o. Governor's Meeting Report was given. Harry X Boosel announced that 25 million Susan B. Anthony dollars were minted in March following a zero mintage in February.

Exhibits were given by: Harry X Boosel, Harry Flower, and Richard Hartzog.

Membership # 908, Robert Scheuermann, was drawn for a one year free membership. He was not present to win. Door prizes were won by: Charles Ryant, Carl Wolf and Stan Kruswicki. Harry X Boosel was presented with a gift from Charles Wolf. An enlarged photograph of the Old City of Jerusalem.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carl F. Wolf
Secretary Treasurer

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4 -- Chester Poderski
9 -- Aubrey Bebee
10 -- Dennis Forgue
13 -- Ralph Goldstone
13 -- Glenn Smedley
15 -- Philip Budd
17 -- Freida Schnell
25 -- Harry Glassenberg
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a 24-karat quiz

Reprinted from Sunday Tribune, June 15, 1980

HERE'S A CHANCE to find out how much you know about the most famous coinage metal on the eve of the federal government's big sale of gold medallions.

1. If all the gold ever mined in the world were stacked in one place, it would (A) fill about half of Lake Michigan, (B) cover Chicago to a depth of 22 feet, (C) fill the insides of five buildings the size of Sears Tower, or (D) cover a football field to a depth of about 3 feet.

2. True or false: Gold is a durable metal that can be hammered into almost any shape or divided into any size or unit of weight.

3. Where was the first "gold strike" in the United States?

4. A coin made of 18-karat gold contains (A) 18 per cent gold, (B) equal parts of gold and silver, (C) 75 per cent gold, or (D) pure gold.

5. One of the most famous types of U.S. gold coins is dubbed "the stella" by collectors. What is it?

6. In 1915, the federal government made three types of commemorative gold coins to honor the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. What was unique about one of those coin types?

ANSWERS:

1. D. About 97,000 tons have been mined throughout history. The U.S. steel industry can pour 100,000 tons of metal in five hours.

2. True. In fact, one ounce of gold can be stretched into a wire 50 miles long or hammered into a sheet thin enough to cover nearly 300 square feet. Also, gold does not rust, tarnish, or corrode.

3. Historians believe it was in Cabarrus County, N.C., in 1799. By the late 1830s, gold also had been discovered in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The famous gold strike at Sutter's Mill in California did not come until 1848.

4. C. Pure gold is 24 karat.

5. A $4 gold piece minted for only two years (1879 and 1880) as a test coin. "Stella" is Latin for "star," the object depicted on the tails side of the coin.

6. It had a face value of $50, the only such coin denomination ever produced by the U.S. government. The piece contained nearly 2½ ounces of gold. Today, uncirculated specimens sell for $13,000 and up.

PROGRAM FOR THE JULY MEETING

CIVIL WAR DOG-TAGS, AN UPDATE

by

Charles F. Wolf, CCC #894

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

John Adams

John Adams, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose likeness has yet to appear on any U.S. currency, was a man of much determination, practical rather than theoretical, intuitive, and conservative, as illustrated by his handwriting sample.

That the second president of the U.S.A. had a sharp mind is indicated by his pointed "s" formations, while the rounded "m" and "n's" illustrate a methodical, logical approach to problems.

Intuitive thinking - a sixth sense or the flash of spontaneous insight - is shown by the breaks between letters.

Moderation, thriftiness, reticence, and an ability to keep his own counsel, are also present in the handwriting of the American forefather who died on the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 4th 1826.

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Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of June 10, 1980

The 737th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 8 PM with members and 2 guests present. The 2 guests were: Bob Beilen and Linda Stumpf. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

A motion was passed directing the Secretary to purchase 250 CCC membership buttons at a cost of approximately $175.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of the CCC sponsoring the 1991 ANA Convention. President Richard Hartzog directed the Secretary to send a letter of inquiry to the ANA requesting additional information.

Exhibitors were: Harry X Boosel, Harry Flower, Richard Hartzog, Stewart Koppel and Carl Wolf. Eric Stumpf was the featured speaker on the subject of Chicago Civil War Tokens.

Door prizes were won by: Frank Zaylick, Ben Odesser and Carl Wolf. J. Thomas Nolan's membership #635 was drawn for a one year membership. He was not present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. F. Wolf

Carl F. Wolf
Secretary Treasurer

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7 -- William Holm
8 -- Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
9 -- Leonard Stark
15 -- Mr "RED BOOK" Yeoman
17 -- Harry X Boosel
19 -- Carl F. Wolf
26 -- Don Doswell
31 -- Clarence Wills
31 -- Simeon Wilson

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Vol. 32 No. 8 | 739th MEETING | MIDLAND HOTEL | 8:00 P.M. | August 13, 1980

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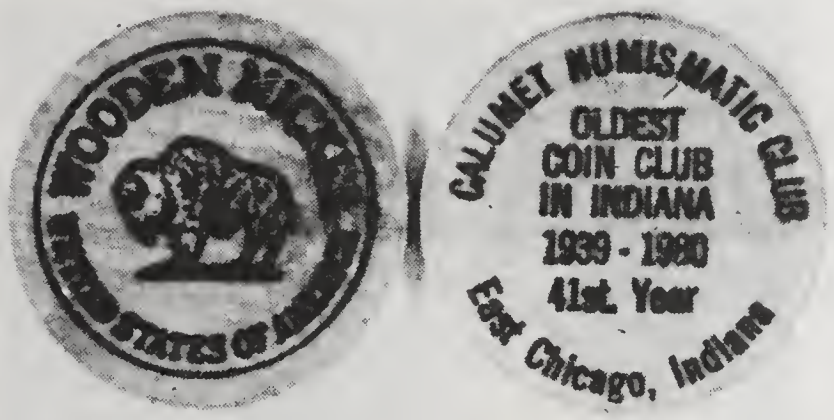


Calumet celebrates

The Calumet Numismatic Club, East Chicago, Ind., celebrates its 41st anniversary this year, and has issued a commemorative wooden nickel marking the event. The woods are priced at 25 cents each, or five for $1, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope. Orders may go to Frank P. Zaylick, 548 Arquilla Dr., Glenwood. Ill. 60425.

SPECIAL

We are very happy to report that CCC Members Ben Odesser and James F. Sunderland are getting back into the swing of things after a bout with old man sickness.

At the August Meeting, specimens of the recently issued frosty 1980 U.S. Proof Sets will be exhibited in their new "hingeless" holder. They are MS-69.9973.

Attend **meetings**

our next meeting

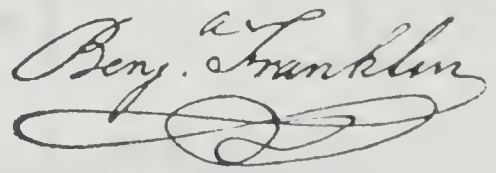
A Round Table

Harry X Boosel, Chet Poderski, and, if he is still in the area, Lee Hewitt will discuss and enlighten us about the legacy of J. HENRI RIPSTRA to the numismatic world. J. Henri was Charter Member No. 9 of the CCC.

A program you cannot afford to miss no matter where you live. Freida Z. Schnell of Ft. Lauderdale Florida has indicated she will be in for this August Meeting.

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind



Benjamin Franklin

A thirst for learning, an inquiring mind, and a thrifty nature are qualities revealed by the "m" & "n" formations in the handwriting of American forefather, Benjamin Franklin.

The colonial statesman and diplomat whose likeness appears on the C-Note, was a master showman, at home in the limelight, indicated by the flourished underscore.

A logical, patient, and methodical approach to problem solving, as well as the investigative and analytical nature of the mental explorer are also present in the handwriting sample of the famed Massachusetts-born inventive genius.

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of July 9, 1980

The 738th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 7:50 PM with members and 1 guest present. The guest was Judith Guyton. The minutes and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

A motion was passed that CCC sell their remaining coin cases and case shipper. President Richard Hartzog was given authority through a second motion to negotiate the best possible price. Two more motions were passed. They were: That the CCC begin now looking for a new location to hold our Annual Banquet in December, and That our Annual Awards be presented at this Banquet. Harry X Boosel was appointed Banquet Chairman and Charles Ryant was appointed Awards Chairman.

William Holm was presented an ANA Educational Award for his presentation at our March meeting on Olympic Coins, 1936 and 1980.

It was announced that two of our members had recently been hospitalized. They are: Ben Odesser and James Sunderland.

Exhibits for the evening were given by: Harry X Boosel, Harry Flower, Richard Hartzog and Carl Wolf. Charles Wolf was the featured speaker of the evening on the subject of Civil War Dog Tags.

Door prizes were won by: Chester Poderski, Richard Peterson and Rosaland Ryant. Louis Nagy's membership number 797 was drawn for a free one year membership, and he was present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Carl F. Wolf
Secretary Treasurer

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CLUB BIRTHDAYS
S E P T E M B E R
6 -- Gerda Birkholz
7 -- James McMenamin
9 -- William Pettit
11 -- Leah Klein
16 -- Richard J. Sheppard
18 -- Michael M. Dolnick
22 -- D. H. Kagin
22 -- Florence Smedley
25 -- Saul Needleman
25 -- Don Urchel

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15¢ OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

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NOT THIS MONTH

Vol. 32 No. 9 740th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. September 9, 1980

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

James Madison

James Madison, 4th President of the United States, had a mind like a steel trap, intuitive powers,and a talkative nature, according to his handwriting sample.

The chief recorder at the Constitutional Convention, whose portrait is on the U.S. $5,000 bill, was an extrovert who leaned toward people, demonstrated by the forward slant.

Independence, shown in the short "d" stem, and aggressiveness, in the forward swing of the capital "J", tempered by diplomacy and generosity, also appear in the handwriting of the famed Virginia-born president who helped to frame the Bill of Rights.

PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

AN OVERVIEW OF ROMAN COINAGE

by

William Baker

Just to keep you well informed.

EXHIBITS AT THE AUGUST MEETING

William Baker: Books & Coins from the ANA Seminar
Harry Flower: Samuel Montagu Silver Ingot
Gregory Gaskill: Early Mexican Real
Richard Hartzog: 5 Personal Tokens & 3 Ripstra Medals
William Holm: Hitler/Mussolini Medal
Charles Ryant: 1980 Proof Set & Wooden Traverse City CC Nickel
David Simpson: Scotish Bawbee
Carl F. Wolf: 1791 French Dinara

COMING CONVENTION

Illinois Numismatic Association State Convention, September 5-6-7 at the Continental Regency Hotel in Peoria.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE !!!

Please bring a list of the items you are donating for the OCTOBER OUCH AUCTION.

ATTEND *meetings*

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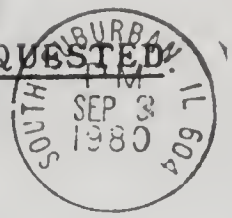

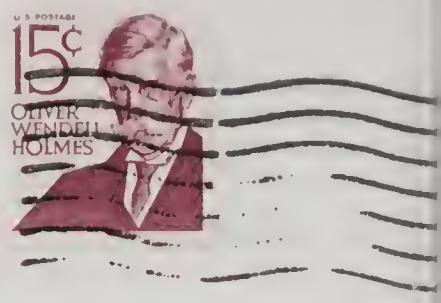

CLUB BIRTHDAYS
O C T O B E R

10 -- Harry Schwimmer
12 -- Frank Zaylik
14 -- Marilyn Hartzog
14 -- Marcella Sheldon
16 -- Harry Flower
17 -- Margo "COIN WORLD" Russell
18 -- John Manus
19 -- Phyllis Eisenberg
20 -- M. Vernon Sheldon
22 -- Martin Greene
22 -- L. S. Werner
26 -- Marjorie Baker

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FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! THIS MONTH WE MEET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of August 13, 1980

The 739th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 8 PM with members and 2 guests present, Judith Guyton and Ruth Sklower. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one addition: that Harry and Tillie Boosel are cochairpersons for our Annual Banquet.

Charles Ryant reported that Frank Zayli k was added to the Annual Awards Committee and Harry and Tillie Boosel Reported that December 10th has been set aside for our Annual Banquet at the Como Inn, 546 N. Milwaukee Avenue.

A thank you note was read from Ben Odesser who is home recuperating after an operation. It was announced the the August CHATTER was returned from Frank Olenicki and Walter White. Anyone knowing their new addresses was asked to notify the Secretary.

It was announced that an auction will be held at our October meeting. Chester Poderski was appointed auctioneer.

Charles Wolf was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his July program on Civil War Dog Tags.

Exhibitors were: William Baker, Harry Flower, Gregory Gaskill, Richard Hartzog, William Holm, Charles Ryant, David Simpson and Carl Wolf.

The featured speakers of the evening were: Harry X Boosel, Chester Poderski and Lee Hewitt on the subject of Henri J. Ripstra.

Door prizes were won by Judith Guyton, Chester Poderski and William Baker. The one year free membership drawing was #593 Emanuel Frazin, who was not present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

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Carl F. Wolf — SEC-TREAS

Charles J. Ryant, Jr. — EDITOR

Vol. 32 No. 10 741st MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. October 8, 1980

546 Milwaukee Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60622

COMO INN

COCKTAIL HOUR 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Courtesy of RARCOA Edward Miles President

BANQUET

DECEMBER 10

Family Style

MINESTRONI SOUP ITALIAN SALAD

Side Order Mostaccioli

BEEF CHICKEN SAUSAGE POTATO AND VEGETABLE

Dessert and Coffee

11.50

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Send check to
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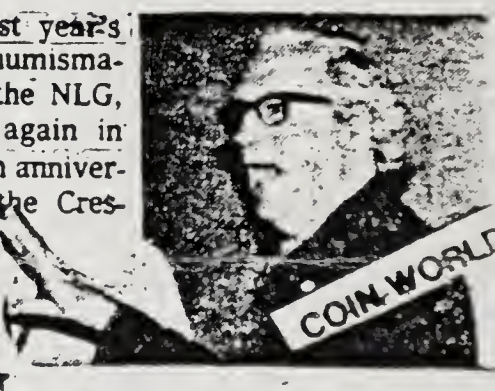
Glenn Smedley takes NLG's Clemy

Among the original awards of the guild is the Clemy, which had its origin in an ancient, massively heavy Noisless typewriter salvaged from a junk heap, spray-painted gold and launched as a kind of "Chinese obligation" by Clement F. Bailey.

Early recipients were obliged to haul the heavy contraption around the country until, mercifully, the actual typewriter was placed on display at ANA headquarters and a lucite embedment took its place as the award.

Requirements for the Clemy (so named in honor of its creator) have included writing ability, sense of humor and dedication to the numismatic hobby.

Qualifying in each regard was the 1980 Clemy winner, veteran numismatist Glenn B. Smedley, former ANA Governor, today a member of the headquarters staff. The award was presented by last year's winner, professional numismatist A activities for the NLG, which will convene again in 1981 at the ANA's 90th anniversary convention in the Crescent City, New Orlean



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THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB OUCH AUCTION SALE

Help defray CCC's operating expenses by donating some items for this October Meeting's "Ouch Auction". Our finances are hurting a little hence the "OUCH". Bring or send what you wish to donate for a real worthwhile cause and Auctioneer Chet Poderski will see we get top $$

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FLASH!!! Al and Gerda Birkholz, about to move to Florida, will attend the October Meeting to say "auf Wiedersehen"

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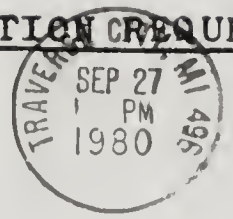

CLUB BIRTHDAYS
N O V E M B E R

4 -- Stewart Koppel
4 -- Our Prez, Rich Hartzog
7 -- Richard Peterson
8 -- Robert L. Gartenberg
9 -- Tom Ryan
16 -- Hugh Knight
22 -- William Baker
24 -- Jeffrey Bernberg

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Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of September 9, 1980

The 740th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 8 PM with members and 5 guests present. The 5 guests were: Mrs. Harry Flower, Radomir Jovanovich, Ron McFarlane, Svetislav Paunovic & Brian Stubbs. The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Two applications for membership received first reading. They were Judith Guyton and Brain Stubbs. Mr. Stubbs was present for his reading. Harry X Boosel received an ANA Educational Award for his participation in our August program: Henri J. Ripstra: A Personal View. Ben Odesser presented Harry Flower the 1980 Sylvia Odesser Award for his outstanding contribution in Judaic Numismatics and exonumia.

Harry X Boosel announced that our Annual Banquet at the Como Inn, 546 N. Milwaukee, will be served family style at $11.50 per person. Charles Ryant thanked the Secretary, Carl Wolf, for sending letters of invitation to all new ANA members in the Chicago area. Leah Klein requested that the CHATTER Editor publish the names of 7 CCC members who received awards at the ANA Convention in Cincinnati. They were: Glenn Smedley: Special Heath Award for submitting many columns to THE NUMISMATIST over the years; Margo Russell: Top Individual Recruiter for the ANA in 1979; Leif Ronning: Gold 50 Year Membership Medal Paul Igelman, Albert Ivan and Florence Smedley: Silver 25 Year Membership Medals. Leah Klein also announced that Frank Zaylick is Vice President of the Polish-American Numismatic Association.

Exhibitors for the evening were: Harry X Boosel, Harry Flower, Richard Hartzog, Ben Odesser and Carl Wolf.

The featured speaker of the evening was William Baker on the subject of Ancient Roman Coins: An Overview.

Door prizes were won by: Harry Flower and Leah Klein. The one year free membership drawing was #243, Walter White, who was not present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 PM.

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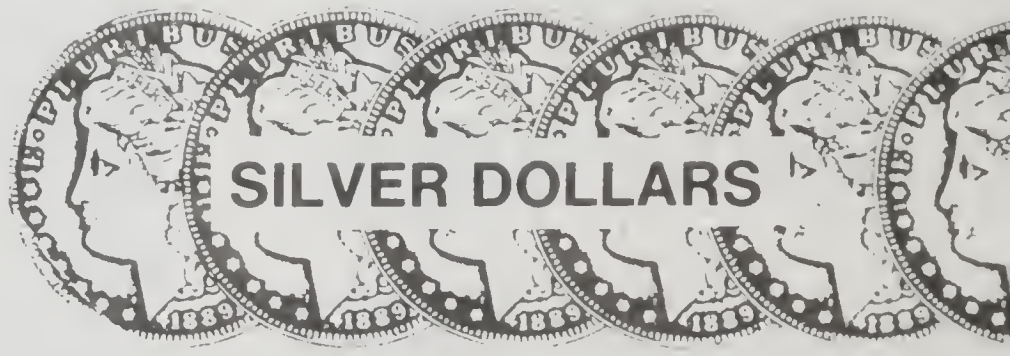
Vol. 32 No. 11 | 742nd MEETING | MIDLAND HOTEL | 8:00 P.M. | November 12,1980

Flower receives award

Receiving the Sylvia Odesser Memorial Award of the Token and Medal Society is Chicago's Harry Flower (L), directly from the award's creator, Chicago Coin Club member Ben Odesser.

PROGRAM FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING



by

CCC's "Dick" Sheppard

YOUR 1981 CCC DUES NOW DUE

Statement enclosed or your new card if dues have been paid in advance.

The Handwriting Line

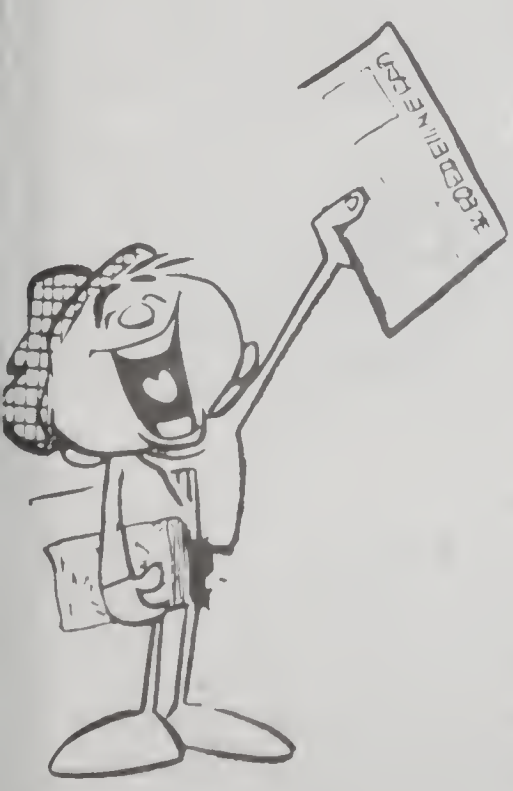
Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

Grover Cleveland

Grover Cleveland, the President who defeated Tammany Hall opposition, and whose likeness appears on the $1,000 bill, U.S.A. currency, was an honest, independent man who "did his own thing", and was indifferent to the opinions of others.

Highly emotional himself, indicated by the far forward slant, Cleveland, who was both the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, understood how to appeal to the emotions of the voters.

Possessing high powers of concentration, shown by the small size lower case formations in his handwriting, the New Jersey-born president was analytical and intuitive.



CHICAGO COIN CLUB

BANQUET

WHEN: DECEMBER 10

WHERE: COMO INN
546 Milwaukee
Chicago

COST: $11.50

Cocktail Hour starts at 7:00 P.M. courtesy of RARCOA

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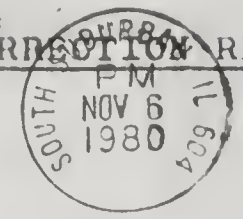

CLUB BIRTHDAYS
D E C E M B E R

6 -- Albert F. Ivan
6 -- A. H. Meyer
9 -- Howard Eisenberg
11 -- Philip More
11 -- Anne Urchel
18 -- Louis Nagy
19 -- Clyde Grimm
21 -- Frank Olenicki
23 -- Edward Milas
27 -- Irv Harris
27 -- Ben Odesser
31 -- Harold Klein

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Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of October 8, 1980

The 741th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 8 PM with members and 5 guests present. The 5 guests were: Bill and Roy Grundy, Minnette Odesser, Pat Knauz, and Mario Giordano. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

The applications of membership of Judith Guyton and Brain Stubbs received their second reading and both were nominated and accepted as members. Chester Poderski received an ANA Educational Award for his part in our August program: Henri J. Pipstra: A Personal View. Leah Klein donated several newspaper and COIN WORLD clippings regarding the Chicago Coin Club and the family of August Hausske. Charles Ryant announced the resignations William Krieg as Vice President of the Franklin Mint and Virgil Hancock as Governor of the ANA. Charles also announced that since Harry X Boosel, Chicago Coin Club member #239, received the next highest vote total in the election, he will most likely be appointed as Mr. Hancock's replacement. Donn Pearlman announced that he has been appointed the Publicity Chairman of the 1981 Chicago International Coin Fair to be held March 13 - 15 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 W. Wacker. He also invited the Chicago Coin Club to hold it's March meeting at the Fair.

Exhibitors for the evening were: Harry Flower, Richard Hartzog, Ben Odesser, and Frank Zaylik. An auction followed of approximately 90 items donated by members. Chester Poderski served as auctioneer. Door prizes were won by Ben Odesser and Rosalind Ryant. The one year free membership drawing was #638, Albert Ivan, who was not present to win.

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We are sorry to report the death of Doris Wolf, wife of Charles F. Wolf who passed away October 12, 1980. Our deepest sympathy to Charles and his family.

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Vol. 32 No. 12 | 743rd MEETING | COMO INN | 7:00 P.M. | December 10, 1980

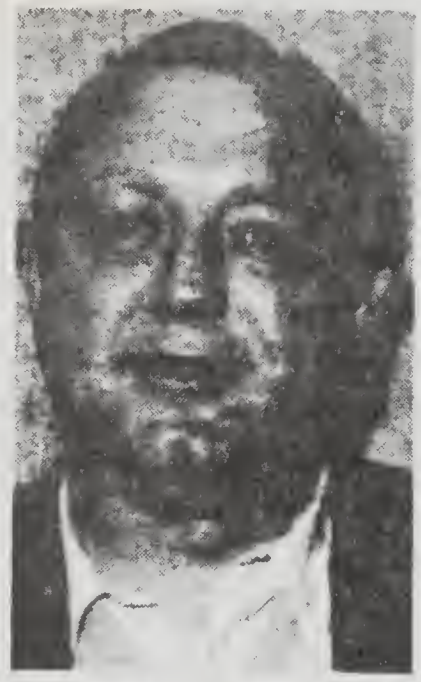
Chicago club talks dollars

The American dollar coin was the subject of discussion at the Nov. 12 meeting of the Chicago Coin Club at the Midland hotel, when Richard Sheppard gave a 20 minute presentation, discussing the coin from its origins to the modern-day Anthony dollars.

Among the exhibits shared with members was a 10 centismo piece from Andorra by Harry X Boosel, dated 1873 (of course); a $1 bill altered to resemble a $5 bill and 27 "overstrikes" by Harry Flower (he received the note as a $5 bill at his store): the Circle of the Friends of the Medallion issue number three, depicting Saint Brendan, the Navigator by Rich Hartzog; and the copper coinage of Imperial Prussia, Austria-Hungary and Russia, brought in by Carl Wolf.

The Chicago Coin Club will conduct its regular March, 1981, meeting at the Chicago International Coin Club. Beginning with the January meeting, the club will change its meeting location to 208 S. LaSalle St., 15th floor.

Ed. Note:
The eyes of those present will long remember.



Richard Sheppard

Club banquet

The Chicago Coin Club will hold its annual banquet on December 10 at the Como Inn, 546 Milwaukee Ave., at 8 p.m. Dinner will cost $11.50 per person.

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UNLIMITED FREE PARKING

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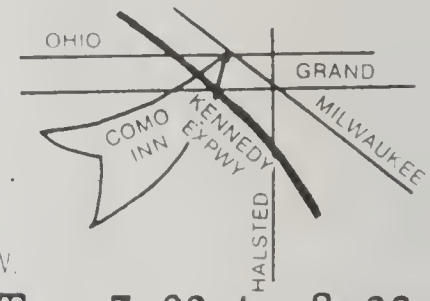
NORTH BOUND LEAVE
KENNEDY EXPY AT LAKE ST.

SOUTH BOUND LEAVE
KENNEDY EXPY AT OGDEN AV.



COCKTAIL HOUR 7:00 to 8:00

Courtesy of RARCOA

Unfair treatment

On Sept. 1, I mailed a letter to Edward Rochette, executive vice president of the American Numismatic Association, outlining my complaint about Robert Kris, chief judge, at the ANA's 89th convention. As of Nov. 9, I have not received any correspondence in regards to the disposition of this matter.

I know my wife's exhibit was not the only exhibit that was treated unfairly. Exhibits are important to all coin shows for several reasons, but if word gets around about the dogmatic attitude of the judges, no one will exhibit.

Remember, exhibitors pay all their own expenses and they receive no recognition for their effort. It takes months of planning to put a good exhibit together. ANA had an evening for the so-called judges, why not an evening for the exhibitors?

Stewart B. Koppel
Aurora, Ill.

Matter under consideration

A copy of Stewart Koppel's letter of Nov. 9 to American Numismatic Association President George Hatie has been received and I would hasten to correct his notation that he has not received any correspondence in regards to his complaint about our chief judge.

His original letter which was addressed to me was answered on Sept. 17 with copies going to the entire board of governors in addition to chief judge Col. Robert F. Kriz, Margo Russell and Jackson Storm. At that time I assured him that the board of governors was interested in the opinions of all members and that his letter would be taken under serious consideration by the board at its next meeting.

The board of governors meets but twice a year and first meeting to be scheduled following the ANA convention in Cincinnati will be in February at the midwinter convention.

Please be assured that Mr. Koppel's letter is on the agenda.

Edward C. Rochette
Executive Vice President

Ed. Note:
If this is the way Rochette tends shop, it's no wonder Hancock quit in protest. Hope Harry X can send "Mr. Ed" to pasture or else tell him a complaint should be promptly evaluated and answered. Even the NFL admitted the linesman erred and Payton didn't fumble. Why not the ANA??

Christmas Greetings

AND EVERY GOOD WISH

FOR A HAPPY

NEW YEAR

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

features

DALE GARTIN

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4 -- Agostino G. Corona, Sr
21 -- Paul R. Whitnah
23 -- Paul H. Ginther
31 -- Harvey Goldfreed

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Minutes of November 12, 1980

The 742nd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Richard Hartzog at 8:05 PM with 15 members and 2 guests present. The 2 guests were: Bill and Roy Grundy. The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

A motion was made and passed that we accept the invitation to hold our March meeting at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker, during the 1981 Chicago International Coin Fair. Harry X Boosel reported the final details of our Annual Awards Banquet which will be held at the Como Inn, 546 N. Milwaukee Ave.. The cost will be $11.50 per person. Bill Grundy's application for Junior Membership received first reading. A motion was made and passed that we move our regular meeting location to the 208 S. LaSalle Building with details to be arranged by the President or the Secretary. The January meeting will be the first meeting to be held at this location. Harry X Boosel announced his appointment and acceptance as a Governor of ANA.

Exhibitors of the evening were: Harry X.Boosel, Harry Flower, Richard Hartzog, and Carl Wolf.

The door prize of the evening was won by Charles Ryant and in the dues drawing, #565, Sidney Bick, was not present to win. Richard Sheppard was the featured speaker on the subject of Silver Dollars. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

E L E C T I O N S I N D E C E M B E R

The Nominating Committee will submit its recommendations for President, two Veeps, and three Directors.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT --

Section 4. Any five (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices.